

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS.

Simple Explanation of How to Prepare Your Ballot For Voting—Read Carefully Before Going to the Polls.

Note—In the adjoining columns is a sample ballot sheet prepared to be voted in Ohio county.

The voter will enter the election room or building, which will be divided into not less than two nor more than five booths or compartments, and give his name and residence to one of the poll clerks, who will deliver to him ONE ballot. The voter will then retire ALONE at once into one of the booths and prepare his ballot.

The voter will FIRST DECIDE WHICH TICKET ON THE BALLOT-SHEET HE WILL VOTE—the Republican or Democratic, etc.; and he will deface ALL the tickets on the ballot-sheet, except the one he desires to vote, BY DRAWING A LINE WITH PEN AND INK OR INDELIBLE PENCIL, FROM THE TOP TO THE BOTTOM THEREOF, OR ACROSS THE HEADING THEREOF, of all the tickets of the ballot-sheet except the ticket he wishes to vote.

The use of the INDELIBLE PENCIL is advised, because if INK is used there is danger of blotting and spoiling the ballot. An X mark across the heading of EACH TICKET that the voter DOES NOT DESIRE to vote, is perhaps better and more convenient than to draw a line or lines from the top to the bottom of each of such tickets.

If the voter uses ink, he should be careful to use blotting paper BEFORE FOLDING the ballot-sheet. Many ballots have been spoiled in that way and the voters lost their votes by carelessness.

If the voter wishes to scratch the ticket he has decided to vote, he will erase the name of the candidate he does not wish to vote for, and write immediately under it the name of the candidate he does wish to vote for.

But, remember, all the names you wish to vote for must be on the ONE ticket; they cannot be scattered among all the tickets on the ballot-sheet. That is, all the names you wish to vote for must be printed or written on ONE TICKET.

Now, having thus prepared his ballot, the voter may so fold it that the face of it cannot be seen, and so that the names of the poll clerks written on the back of the ballot can be seen, and will hand it to one of the commissioners of election.

But the voter need not fold it, for, if he chooses, he can vote an OPEN BALLOT, and can hand his ballot to the commissioner without folding it. See Constitution of W. Va., Sec. 2 of Art. 4, and Sec. 57 of Election Law.

If the voter cannot read or write, or is physically unable to prepare his ballot, he will so declare to the poll clerks, who will, in his presence and in the presence of each other, prepare the ballot JUST AS THE VOTER WISHES IT. The poll clerks dare not tell how the voter voted. If the voter wishes information how to prepare his ballot, he should apply to the poll clerks.

If the voter spoils a ballot he must return it to the poll clerks and may get another. HE MUST NOT DESTROY IT.

A voter cannot remain in a booth longer than five minutes. While in the election room the voter must talk to no one but the poll clerks or commissioners of election.

If the voter's name has not been listed by the Assessor, and he is challenged for that reason, he must make the affidavit required in section 49 of the Election Law. The two persons he is required to name in his affidavit do not have to be present. If a naturalized citizen, he must show his naturalization papers.

HOW TO VOTE THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

PLAINLY MARK a big X through the heading of ALL THE TICKETS on the ballot-sheet, except "The Republican Ticket," with an indelible pencil (or pen and ink); fold your ballot as above stated (unless you desire to vote an open ballot, in which case you need not fold it), and hand it to one of the commissioners of election. This can be done in one minute or less, but you have five minutes in which to do it; so TAKE YOUR TIME; DON'T GET SCARED; and if you do get scared, take time and "cool off" before you begin operations. In case of doubt, ask the Republican poll clerk for assistance.

JONES' FARCE-COMEDY.

Proposes to Play for Spectacular Effect in the Court House.

MEXICO, Mo., Oct. 26.—A plan has been promulgated to have candidate Bryan's Chicago convention speech read in every court house before election. Harry Turner, of Mexico, made the suggestion to Chairman Jones, of the Democratic national committee, and has received this letter from the chairman, dated Chicago:

"Your letter is received and carefully read. I won't be gratified beyond measure if you would take active part in the matter indicated and give it as wide circulation as you possibly can. I believe the reading of Mr. Bryan's Chicago speech in every court house in the United States will be wonderful good. I thank you very much for the interest you manifest in the campaign."

Mr. Turner therefore suggests that the chairman of the central committee of each state "issue a manifesto requiring some leading Democrat in each county seat throughout the country, to act as a 'Bryan love feast' next week and have a man with a good voice read that great speech."

THE GRAIN SITUATION

In India—Prospect of a Famine—Rise of Wheat in this Country and England Not Speculative.

(Copyright, 1896, by the Associated Press.) LONDON, Oct. 25.—The wheat market and the prospects of a famine in India still attract much attention here and elsewhere, although some of the most influential newspapers do not share the feeling of alarm that prevails in some quarters.

The Bombay Gazette of September 10 said: "The prospects are as bad as possible, both for grain and cotton. A leading exporter has informed his clients in England that the crop of cotton will not exceed 50 or 60 per cent on an average."

In Southern India the outlook is more hopeful. The supply of fodder is ample and if the worst comes there is no fear of a recurrence of the horrors of 1876, owing to the improved railway communications.

Native astrologers, having their theories on the traditional observation of the heavens, state that if it rains within five days a famine will be averted, but that later rains will not avail."

The Englishman, of Calcutta, of September 2, pointing out that scarcity is not the same as famine, said:

"While a number of deaths have occurred in Bundelkhand, it cannot be stated that a famine is actually prevailing, as the stocks are not yet exhausted, the difficulty being to compel dealers to sell. But a pathetic story of starving children which the bishop of Nagpur has brought from Jabalpur, proves that the resources of that district are perilously near exhaustion. For a month past wheat and flour have been sold at 3 annas per seer and rice at 4 per annas, rates not dreamed of since the last famine."

The Lucknow Hindustani said: "The question now is whether the famine will last only four months or a year. The autumn crop is sure of almost entire failure. No amount of rain can save it. And the fate of the spring harvest depends upon rainfall before October 1."

The Calcutta Recorder also published a letter referring to the wheat shipped from California during which the writer said: "The import should not be left to private enterprise which, attempt-

ulated by purely commercial motives, cannot be expected to be influenced by philanthropy, and, therefore, is not likely to provide the needy with cheap wheat. Even if the importers are satisfied with a moderate profit, it is probable that wheat will be purchased by a few wealthy natives who will not scruple to keep the price at famine rates."

The writer of the letter referred to then proposed that the government should undertake to provide wheat by buying in the cheapest market, after consulting London, Odessa, America and Australia, and then distribute it through European agents to the needy provinces. The Mark Lane Express to-day says that the rise in the price of wheat is warranted by the situation, adding:

"It is not speculative. On the contrary, a speculative bear raid is on foot. The English crop, which certainly does not exceed 7,250,000 quarters, is stated to be 9,000,000 and there are other signs that outside influence is directed to accomplish a reaction."

Continuing, the Mark Lane Express urges English farmers not to rush to the wheat market, but to send, between now and Christmas, the same quantities as sent during November and December, 1895, stating that the American and Russian farmers are strong holders, owing to both crops being smaller than in 1895.

In conclusion, the Mark Lane Express says:

"The situation generally is healthy. A rise was bound to come, only we have obtained in October what we could have scarcely anticipated before May."

"Flour is from 1s to 7s dearer. American is very firmly held and is not shipped in large quantities, despite the important advance."

At the Battle to-day wheat opened quiet and was offered at 3d to 6d decline. Later it was a shade steadier, but inactive. No sales were reported.

The business in wheat in Mark Lane was very quiet and it was quoted generally at a lower on the week.

At the Battle business in wheat closed dull to-day at generally six pence below Saturday's prices. Two cargoes of Californian wheat were sold for the United Kingdom.

An Atlanta Enterprise of Great Worth. It affords us pleasure to call especial attention to the advertisement of "The Mother's Friend," appearing in this issue.

The Bradford Regulator Co., of Atlanta, Ga., have at great expense issued a most attractive and meritorious book, which they mail free, containing information of the greatest value and importance to all ladies expecting to become mothers.

"That the 'Mother's Friend' is a remedy wonderful in its effects, and relieves the expectant mother of incredible suffering and robs the final hour of confinement of its dread, pain and terror, is fully attested by the experience of happy mothers all over this continent. A perusal of the book will convince any lady, and the use of 'Mother's Friend' cause her to become its enthusiastic friend, blessing the hour when first she heard of it and was induced to use it."

Send your name and address to The Bradford Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga., and receive in return, free, this excellent book, "To Expectant Mothers," containing information of value to all ladies.

CASTORIA.

Is in every drug store.

WEST VIRGINIA. The Democratic Ticket.

NATIONAL.
For President,
WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
of Nebraska.
For Vice President,
ARTHUR J. BURNETT,
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For Electors of President and Vice President of the United States,
JAMES I. ASHELL,
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DAVID E. JOHNSON,
of Bluefield, Mercer County.

D. E. WILKINSON,
of Hamlin, Lincoln County.

CONGRESSIONAL.
For Representative in the Congress of the United States for the First District,
W. W. A. NUTT,
of Wheeling, Ohio County.

STATE.
For Governor,
CORNELIUS C. WATTS,
of Charleston, Kanawha County.

For Auditor,
WILLIAM H. HOGGS,
of Franklin, Boone County.

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JAMES W. TUCKER,
of Burning Springs, Wirt County.

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FRANK A. CHAPMAN,
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JUDICIAL.
For Judges of the Circuit Court of the First District,
L. S. JORDAN,
of Elm Grove, Ohio County.

OHIO COUNTY TICKET.
For House of Delegates,
GEORGE W. WOODS,
of said County.

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of Wheeling, in said County.

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of Wheeling, in said County.

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For Assessor, City District,
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For Assessor, Country District,
NOAH ZANI,
of Whitfield, in said County.

For County Surveyor,
CLEMENT C. SMITH,
of Wheeling, in said County.

THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, } set:
OHIO COUNTY.

I, John Walton, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Ohio County, certify that the above nominations for offices have been certified to me and filed in my office.

Given under my hand at the Court House of said County, in the City of Wheeling, this 22d day of October, 1896, and in the 34th year of the State.

JOHN WALTON, Clerk.

WEST VIRGINIA. PROHIBITION TICKET.

NATIONAL.
For President,
JOSHUA LEITCH,
of Maryland.
For Vice President,
HALE JOHNSON,
of Illinois.
For Electors of President and Vice President of the United States,
T. R. CARLADON,
of Keyser, Mineral County.

J. W. BEFORD,
of Milton, Calhoun County.

D. W. CHAMBERS,
of New Cumberland, Hancock County.

ALBERT DAY,
of Mannington, Marion County.

D. C. HUGHES,
of Buckhannon, Upshur County.

GEORGE LEONARD,
of Ravenswood, Jackson County.

CONGRESSIONAL.
For Representative in the Congress of the United States for the First District,
G. W. CRIMES,
of Marshall County.

STATE.
For Governor,
T. C. JOHNSON,
of Charleston, Kanawha County.

For Auditor,
GEORGE BROWNE,
of Fairmont, Marion County.

For Treasurer,
H. RUTHERFORD,
of Petroleum, Ritchie County.

For State Superintendent of Free Schools,
J. HUGH OWERS,
of Brushy Run, Lincoln County.

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WEST VIRGINIA. National Democratic Ticket.

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For President,
JOHN M. PALMER,
of Illinois.
For Vice President,
SIMON B. DICKERSON,
of Kentucky.
For Electors of President and Vice President of the United States,
HENRY M. RUSSELL,
of Wheeling, Ohio County.

J. D. BAINES,
of Charleston, Kanawha County.

W. D. ROLLAND,
of Hollysion, Braxton County.

W. H. WATSON,
of Charlestown, Jefferson County.

BENJAMIN J. ASHELL, JR.,
of Buckhannon, Upshur County.

CHARLES RICHARDSON,
of Elizabeth, Wirt County.

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B. J. DOVER,
of Wheeling, Ohio County.

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WEST VIRGINIA. People's Party Ticket.

NATIONAL.
For President,
WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
of Nebraska.
For Vice President,
ARTHUR J. BURNETT,
of Maine.
For Electors of President and Vice President of the United States,
JAMES I. ASHELL,
of Weston, Lincoln County.

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WEST VIRGINIA. The Republican Ticket.

NATIONAL.
For President,
WILLIAM MCKINLEY,
of Ohio.
For Vice President,
GARRET A. HOBART,
of New Jersey.
For Electors of President and Vice President of the United States,
JAMES P. FITCH,
of Morgantown, Monongalia County.

E. A. BATHBONE, JR.,
of Elizabeth, Wirt County.

HENRY HAYMOND,
of Clarksburg, Harrison County.

W. A. CHAPLINE,
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JOHN COOPER,
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J. W. VANDERVOORT,
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